

Report for Mineral Patent Cases Subject to the Congressional Five Year Plan (03/03/03)

<u>State</u>	Original Case Load ²	Final Determinations ¹		Cases Left ⁵	<u>In Review</u>		In S.O. ⁷	Mineral Exams ⁸
		Cases Closed ³	In OHA ⁴		<u>FHFC</u>	<u>HQ</u> ⁶		
AK	35	22	7	6	0	2	4	0
AZ	29	18	2	9	0	2	1	6
CA	68	37	18	13	0	7	3	3
CO	11	7	0	4	0	1	0	3
ID	34	21	3	10	1	6	0	4
MT	44	41	2	1	0	0	0	1
NM	7	2	0	5	0	0	1	4
NV	91	88	2	1	0	1	0	0
OR	20	10	5	4	0	3	0	1
UT	20	10	9	1	0	1	0	0
WA	5	1	2	2	0	0	1	1
<u>WY</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>
Total	405	282	55	67	1	27	15	25

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1. Final determination means patent issued, application withdrawn, or application under contest or appeal in OHA.
 2. Existing on October 1, 1994.
 3. Close means patent issued, application withdrawn, or declared invalid by OHA.
 4. Applications that are under contest or on appeal to IBLA.
 5. This is the difference between original no. of cases and those with final determinations.
 6. FHFC means an application in the Solicitor's Office (either Regional or HQ) for final certificate review. HQ means the application is here for final mineral patent review, either in WO 320 or the Solicitor's Office after being forwarded from the BLM Director's Office.
 7. In S.O.(State Office) means the mineral report is completed and the case is awaiting final processing either for HQ Review or for contest action.
 8. These are the mineral patent applications which must have a mineral examination and mineral report in order to finish processing under the Congressional Five Year Plan.